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Dear Families,

I hope this letter finds you well. We are almost at the end of a very busy and successful half term. Today the children have taken part in Pentecost celebrations and have been thinking about how the Holy Spirit can give them the power and confidence to lead lives that bear witness to the teaching of Jesus Christ. They have taken part in collective worship very reverently and we are very proud of them all.

Readathon

Thank you to all the children who have taken part in the PTFA's readathon over the past two weeks. We have received many entries today and some children have been very busy reading and fundraising. We are grateful for their efforts and I hope that they have enjoyed the challenge!

Please can any remaining sponsorship forms and money be returned by Monday 24th May at the very latest so that the PTFA can distribute certificates and prizes to the winners.

Packed Lunch

Please can I ask that Babybel cheeses not be placed in school packed lunches. Any other cheese in normal packaging is fine. Unfortunately the red wax from the Babybel cheese leaves stains on the hall floor and the floor is going to be sanded and polished over the half term break. Your co-operation on this matter is greatly appreciated.

Paperless Communication

The past 12 months has seen a significant change in the way in which school communicates with families. This has undoubtedly provided many benefits, but as a parent, I know that letters can sometimes be missed when paper copies are no longer in school bags. Therefore, I think it would be useful to consider the following:

- Check SPAM folders for any emails sent from the school system.
- Inform the office of any changes to telephone numbers or email addresses.
- School letters will contain all the information which families need. Therefore, please take the time to read these carefully.
- Text messages are predominantly used as a reminder service or to communicate urgent messages to families at short notice (i.e. school/bubble closures).
- It is not always possible to send text reminders when letters have been sent by email, so please check your inbox regularly.
- If you have any concerns you wish to discuss, a face to face or telephone conversation is always preferable to an email/letter. Please request these via the school office or your child's planner.

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PTFA Own Clothes day

Next Friday the children will be invited to wear their own clothes to school and bring a £1.00 donation. Monies will go towards providing reading rich environments for our children. Further information from the PTFA will follow.

General reminder

Please can I remind children to arrive for school with all their belonging for the day. Being organised and well prepared helps them to feel secure and take responsibility for their learning.

Finally school closes next Friday at the usual time for two weeks. It will reopen on Monday 14th June at 8.50am.

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